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NEW OPERA HOUSE IS SURE

John W. Weatherford Will Begin the Construction of the New Building Within a Very Short Time.

It has been rumored for some time that Flagstaff would soon have a new opera house. Those who were on the "inside" had very little to say concerning the matter and all the rumors afloat were more or less unauthentic and uncertain. Only yesterday was the matter brought to a definite conclusion when the lease for the new building was granted to Campbell & Ryan for a term of five years, and the gentlemen signed the contract for that period of time.

The new opera house will be constructed of red sandstone, similar to that used in the erection of the Hotel Weatherford, and will be built on the lots just west of that hotel. The dimensions of the structure will be 60x75 feet in the interior, and will be one-story high, constructed in accordance with plans best calculated to the needs and usages of the show and opera house business. Everything in it will be modern and up-to-date. The floor will be hard maple, especially adapted to dancing purposes, etc. The stage will be 60x20 feet, with latest improved rising curtains and fine scenery, the dressing rooms being arranged under the stage. The arrangement of lights will be one of the pleasing features of the new play house, which with the large stage will be a great drawing card.

The new opera house will be a great convenience to the public and traveling troops can find no room for complaint.

The work of construction is to begin at once and it will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the view of having the house ready for use by the first of October.

A New Building Going Up

Rickel & Brooks, of the Office saloon, have let the contract for a new two-story brick structure on San Francisco street, and the ground was broken on the work last Monday morning.

The building will be large enough to accommodate the Office saloon on the first floor and the basement will be used as a storage and wareroom. The front of the new structure will be a handsome one. It will be a colored glass front, set in lead, very handsomely designed and artistically arranged. It is said the front will be one of the finest in the territory.

Bailey & Mullen were awarded the contract for the erection of the structure, and they will push the work to completion as rapidly as it can be done in a workman like and satisfactory manner.

Company I Makes Good Showing

Company I, under command of Captain Wm. A. Campbell, left last week for Camp Brodie. There were twenty men in the company which is a splendid showing for this season of the year and in the face of other difficulties. Lieut. Maurice Blome went along as first assistant.

There is mighty good material in the company and more that will be secured later to recruit it up to full strength. The boys will be disappointed if a couple of their crack shots do not make the Arizona rifle team to go to the National shoot at Camp Perry this fall.

Cylinder Head Blown Out

Last Tuesday evening a sharp report and the hissing of steam startled the people of Flagstaff. Shortly after the report it was learned that a light engine, No. 862, had blown out a cylinder head.

It seems that the engine had pulled up near the bridge and there stopped. When the engineer opened the throttle to start again the accident occurred. The cylinder head was blown about seventy-five feet from the engine and found a resting place in the pile of rocks on the west side of the bridge. Fortunately no one was injured and the engine was put on the siding and later returned to the Winslow shops, where she will occupy a place in the hospital especially adapted to sick engines.

Some who examined the damaged engine think that the cylinder head was damaged some time before and that it just gave way when the steam was applied.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Fourth of July Committee Make Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Celebration

FLAGSTAFF, July 20, 1911.

Following is report of executive committee for the Fourth of July:

RECEIPTS.

General subscription	\$1684 50
Grand stand receipts	327 75
Ground receipts	220 50
Dance receipts	123 35
Privileges of dance	25 50
Entrance fee	51 50
Rec'pts ball game June 25	10 00

Total \$2353 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing	\$ 82 50
Band	360 00
Wet hose contest	200 00
Dry hose contest	100 00
Base ball, 1st prize	210 00
Base ball, 2d prize	111 65
Base ball transportation	28 35
Base ball, miscellaneous	32 10
Fireworks	100 00
Fireworks, miscellaneous	4 00
Logging contest	200 00
Lumber for grand stand	129 88
Labor and material moving grand stand	178 97
Parade and prizes	76 00
Races and cowboy prizes	390 00
Dragging race track	18 00
Juvenile sports prizes	13 50
Decorating and material	24 75
Labor arranging court house	3 00
Labor, boy, July 4	1 00
Babbitt Bros. deducted from subscription acct. shortage from celebration 1910	76 58

Total \$2340 28

Total receipts \$2353 10
Total disbursements 2340 28

Credit in bank as per statement 12 82

The members of the executive committee wish to extend most hearty thanks to the citizens of Flagstaff and all visiting people for their liberal donations, a good patronage, and general good spirit in assisting in making the celebration one of the best ever held in Flagstaff.

Yours truly,

C. H. SCHULTZ, Chairman.

C. H. BROWNELL, Secretary.

V. V. MERINO, Treasurer.

A SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY

Two Mexicans Quarrel and as a Result an Innocent Bystander Is Shot

Early last Sunday morning while a number of Mexicans were assembled in the Senate saloon some misunderstanding arose between an unknown Mexican and Sustanous Marciel. The two men were prevented from engaging in a fist fight encounter, and, finally it was thought the trouble had died out.

Both men left the house and shortly after the trouble was renewed on the street in front of the Senate, where they met. The unknown Mexican drew a revolver, after the renewal of hostilities and attempted to shoot Marciel, but the latter recognized his danger, and as his assailant brought his weapon to bear upon him dodged and succeeded in escaping injury. However, the shot took effect in the right breast and shoulder of Jose Moquina, a bystander, who was not in any way connected with the affair. The would-be murderer made his escape during the excitement which followed, and as yet has not been captured.

The wounded man was taken into the saloon and a physician was hastily summoned. Everything possible was done to relieve the sufferer and he was later removed to his apartments. At this writing he is improving and will no doubt recover, even though very weak from the loss of blood.

A LARGE NEW ENTERPRISE

Babbitt Brothers Let the Contract for Large Slaughter House and Storage Plant

Another new and important enterprise has been launched. Flagstaff is coming rapidly to the front as a place where they do things.

Babbitt Bros. have recently had a tract of ground just to the southeast of town enclosed in a substantial fence, for the purpose of using it in connection with a large slaughter house and cold storage plant.

This week it is understood that the contract has been let for the construction of the necessary buildings and the placing of the machinery.

It is said the plant will be modern in all its departments, and the machinery to be used in the plant has already been ordered.

The slaughter house department will be a model of convenient and labor-saving devices which will facilitate the work to be carried on in the plant.

In connection with the slaughter house a large, well equipped cold storage plant will be built and operated. The plant will cost several thousand dollars and will employ a goodly force of men. The enterprise is needed by the firm and will be a permanent institution, enhancing the value of other property and swelling the property values of this section.

John Chisholm is reported to have secured the contract for the erection of the plant.

Lee Newman, a former Flagstaff resident, is here this week visiting his mother and other relatives and friends. Mr. Newman is now residing at Adamana, where he is engaged in the cattle business.

Dame Rumor Has Them Wed

The Los Angeles Examiner printed the names of those who had secured licenses to marry the first of this week, and among them were noticed Miss Leona Green and Mr. Paul S. Coffin of Flagstaff. It is rumored here that they were married in Los Angeles the first of the present week.

Miss Green has been a teacher in the public schools of Flagstaff and is well and favorably known, and was employed to teach again this year, a short time ago. She left for Los Angeles to spend a short time on the coast during her vacation. Last Saturday Mr. Coffin left for the west on a business trip. If the report is confirmed, the bride and groom have many warm friends in this city who wish them all the happiness possible in wedded life, and even though they stole a march on their friends they will be welcomed home in a most royal and friendly manner.

ARIZONA COAL FIELDS

Enormous Deposits of Fine Coal Located in the Northern Part of the State

A recent dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: The geographical survey issues a report by its agents, M. R. Campbell and H. E. Gregory, defining two great coal fields that have been examined by them in Arizona. The coal is in some respects superior to that of the Gallup, New Mexico, fields.

The first field is on Black Mesa, 70 miles north of the Santa Fe railway, in the Hopi and Navajo reservations. The coal lands contain 8,000,000,000 short tons. The other field is at Pinedale, in Navajo county. It contains about 6,000,000,000 short tons, and the land containing it has been acquired by Phoenix men.

The Old Maids' Convention

The "Old Maids' Convention" will be given at the Emerson school hall next Thursday evening, July 27, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The ladies have been rehearsing for some time and the play is certain to be a very interesting one. Prof. Pinkerton with his remodeloscope will be appreciated. The price of admission will be 50 cents. On Friday afternoon, July 28, at 2:30, they will give a matinee; admission 50c and children 25c.

Bound Over to Grand Jury

District Attorney Steeves was called to Williams the latter part of last week on legal business. Two Basques had been arrested on a charge of taking sheep that did not belong to them. The men had purchased some sheep from Mr. Yaeger, but in their flocks were found some which belonged to other sheepmen. The arrests followed. The preliminary resulted in binding the men over to the grand jury.

Found a Paint Mine

R. P. Mason writes from Loy's ranch in Munds' Park that he has discovered a paint mine. The mineral will make indelible pencils of dark yellow and red. As a sample he wrote part of his letter with some of the material, claiming it to be the first letter ever written with water. Samples of the mineral have been sent to San Francisco paint firms for tests.

BOX FACTORY FOR FLAGSTAFF

The Flagstaff Lumber Company Begin the Work of Erecting a Large Box Manufacturing Plant

It is always gratifying to chronicle the establishment of new enterprises in our city. The Sun is this week informed that the report to the effect that we were soon to have a new box factory will be a reality. The Flagstaff Lumber Manufacturing Company has had the matter under consideration for some time past. Recently the management decided to establish the enterprise and accordingly the latest improved machinery was ordered for the plant, and which will arrive in a short time. Work has begun on the necessary buildings for this new enterprise and will be in readiness to receive same upon its arrival. The machinery is of the latest styles and patterns known to the manufacturing world and when installed the mill will have a capacity of something like ten thousand boxes per day.

The new industry will employ in the neighborhood of fifty to sixty men daily.

The company will be in a position to supply the demand for large orders in this line.

"The only town" will soon be known the country over for the excellent boxes which it produces.

The Sun is pleased to note the addition of the new enterprise to the Flagstaff interests.

Flagstaff a Summer Resort

From all sections of the country come reports of excessive heat. This means that the people in the heated sections will be pleased to learn of a section where they can get away from the unpleasant and excessive weather conditions. They will be pleased to go where they can enjoy both outing and pleasant conditions in the city or town. No section of the country can afford a more beautiful and enjoyable place for a summer vacation than Coconino county, and especially Flagstaff and the immediate vicinity. The streams abound with trout and other fish, the hills are beautiful and the conditions are ideal for a summer outing. The weather conditions are all that could be desired. The days are not excessively warm as in many sections, and the nights are cool and refreshing. Flagstaff is naturally situated for a great summer resort. Instead of going to the coast year after year, and taking a large sum of money out of the state, those who wish to enjoy a really delightful summer can come this way and find one of the most pleasant places in the west. Flagstaff, the only town, the natural summer resort of Arizona.

An Old Time Program

An invitation to a "Grand July 4th Celebration Ball, 1888, at Flagstaff, A. T.," was dug up recently by Deputy Sheriff Tom Pulliam from a Williams friend. The committees were: R. W. Bell, George Cook, E. S. Clark, Ralph Cameron, F. E. Foster, Jim O'Neill, Chas. A. Keller, Ed. I. Gale, G. A. Bray, John W. Foren, J. W. Weatherford, D. J. Brannen, P. G. Cornish, J. M. Marshall, Geo. H. Tinker, J. W. Francis. Seven members of the committee 1888 are now dead. The program is quite a relic of antiquity.